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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2856
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02886.0097**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akihito SANO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2856
Application No.: 10/584,627) Examiner: Mark A. Shabman
Filed: June 26, 2006)
For: CONVEXO CONCAVE AMPLIFYING) Confirmation No.: 9662
DEVICE AND CONVEXO CONCAVE)
DETECTING METHOD BY USE)
THEREOF, DEFORMATION)
SENSING DEVICE AND CONVEXO)
CONCAVE DETECTING METHOD)
BY USE THEREOF, AND CONVEXO)
CONCAVE POSITION EXHIBITING)
DEVICE AND CONVEXO CONCAVE)
POSITION EXHIBITING METHOD)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2008, the period for response to which extends to January 29, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER

/Mark Shabman/ 02/03/2009